And there came a *day*, a day unlike any *other*, when *Earth's mightiest heroes and heroines* found themselves *united* against a common threat. On that day, the *Avengers* were born — to fight the foes no *single* super hero could withstand! Through the years, their roster has *prospered*, changing *many times*, but their *glory* has never been denied! Heed the *call*, then — for now, the *Avengers Assemble!*

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TIME IS ON NO ONE'S SIDE

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THE SUN-POWERED SENTRY FINDS HIMSELF CONFUSED.

A SPLIT-SECOND AGO, HE AND THE OTHER AVENGERS WERE BATTLING ARCH-CRIMINAL DOCTOR DOOM IN HIS CASTLE RIGHT IN THE HEART OF DOOM'S HOME COUNTRY, LATVERIA...

...BUT NOW...

OKAY, HOW DID I GET *HERE?*

AM I *STILL* IN LATVERIA?

HOW COME I HAVE NO IDEA HOW I GOT HERE?

WE WERE FIGHTING, THERE WAS A-- A FLASH OF LIGHT...THEN *THIS.*

BUT WHAT *IS* THIS?

IS THAT SMELL *ME?*

FEELING AS CONFUSED AS THE MIGHTY SENTRY? YOU WON'T BE FOR LONG, TRUE BELIEVER!

ALL THE ANSWERS YOU NEED ARE RIGHT ON THE VERY NEXT PAGE.

SO TURN THE PAGE ALREADY!

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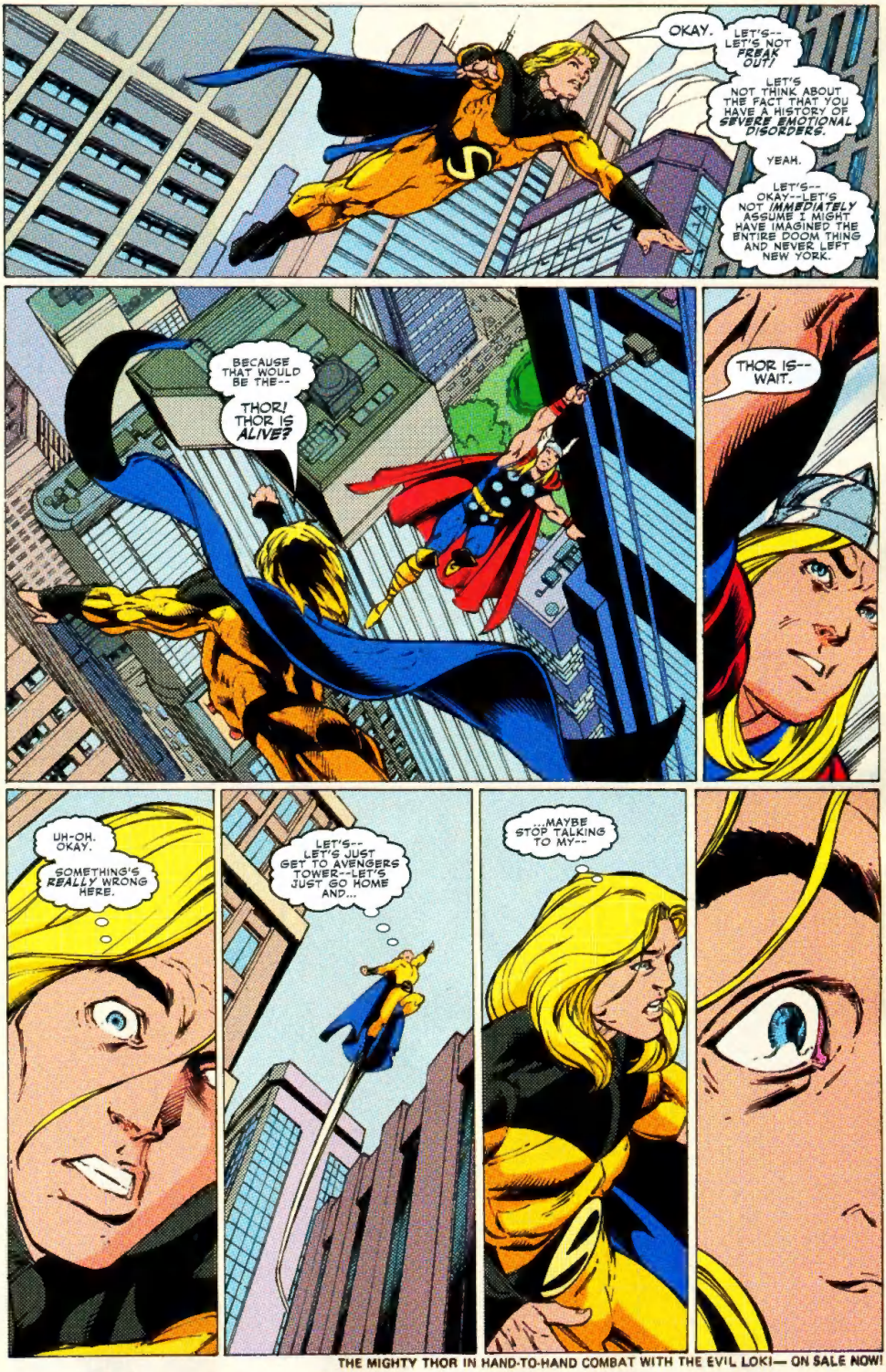
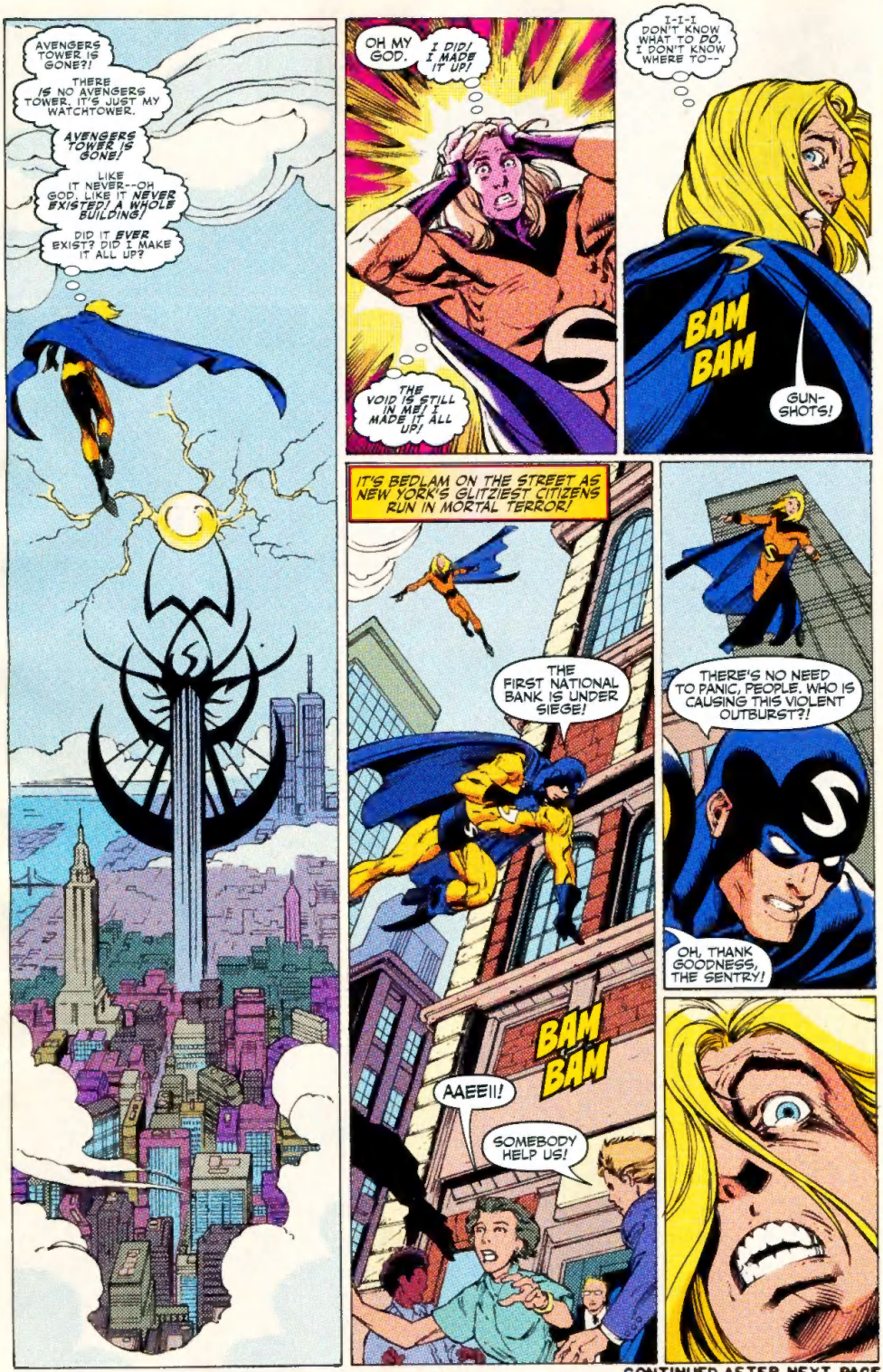

OKAY.
LET'S-- LET'S NOT FREAK OUT!
LET'S NOT THINK ABOUT THE FACT THAT YOU HAVE A HISTORY OF SEVERE EMOTIONAL DISORDERS.
YEAH.
LET'S-- OKAY--LET'S NOT IMMEDIATELY ASSUME I MIGHT HAVE IMAGINED THE ENTIRE DOOM THING AND NEVER LEFT NEW YORK.
BECAUSE THAT WOULD BE THE--
THOR! THOR IS ALIVE?
THOR IS-- WAIT.
UH-OH. OKAY.
SOMETHING'S REALLY WRONG HERE.
LET'S-- LET'S JUST GET TO AVENGERS TOWER--LET'S JUST GO HOME AND...
...MAYBE STOP TALKING TO MY--

THE MIGHTY THOR IN HAND-TO-HAND COMBAT WITH THE EVIL LOKI— ON SALE NOW!


AVENGERS TOWER IS GONE?!
THERE IS NO AVENGERS TOWER. IT'S JUST MY WATCHTOWER.
AVENGERS TOWER IS GONE!
LIKE IT NEVER--OH GOD. LIKE IT NEVER EXISTED! A WHOLE BUILDING!
DID IT EVER EXIST? DID I MAKE IT ALL UP?
OH MY GOD.
I DID! I MADE IT UP!
THE VOID IS STILL IN ME! I MADE IT ALL UP!
I-I-I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO. I DON'T KNOW WHERE TO--
BAM BAM
GUN-SHOTS!
IT'S BEDLAM ON THE STREET AS NEW YORK'S GLITZIEST CITIZENS RUN IN MORTAL TERROR!
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK IS UNDER SIEGE!
BAM BAM
AAEE!!
SOMEBODY HELP US!
THERE'S NO NEED TO PANIC, PEOPLE. WHO IS CAUSING THIS VIOLENT OUTBURST?!
OH, THANK GOODNESS, THE SENTRY!

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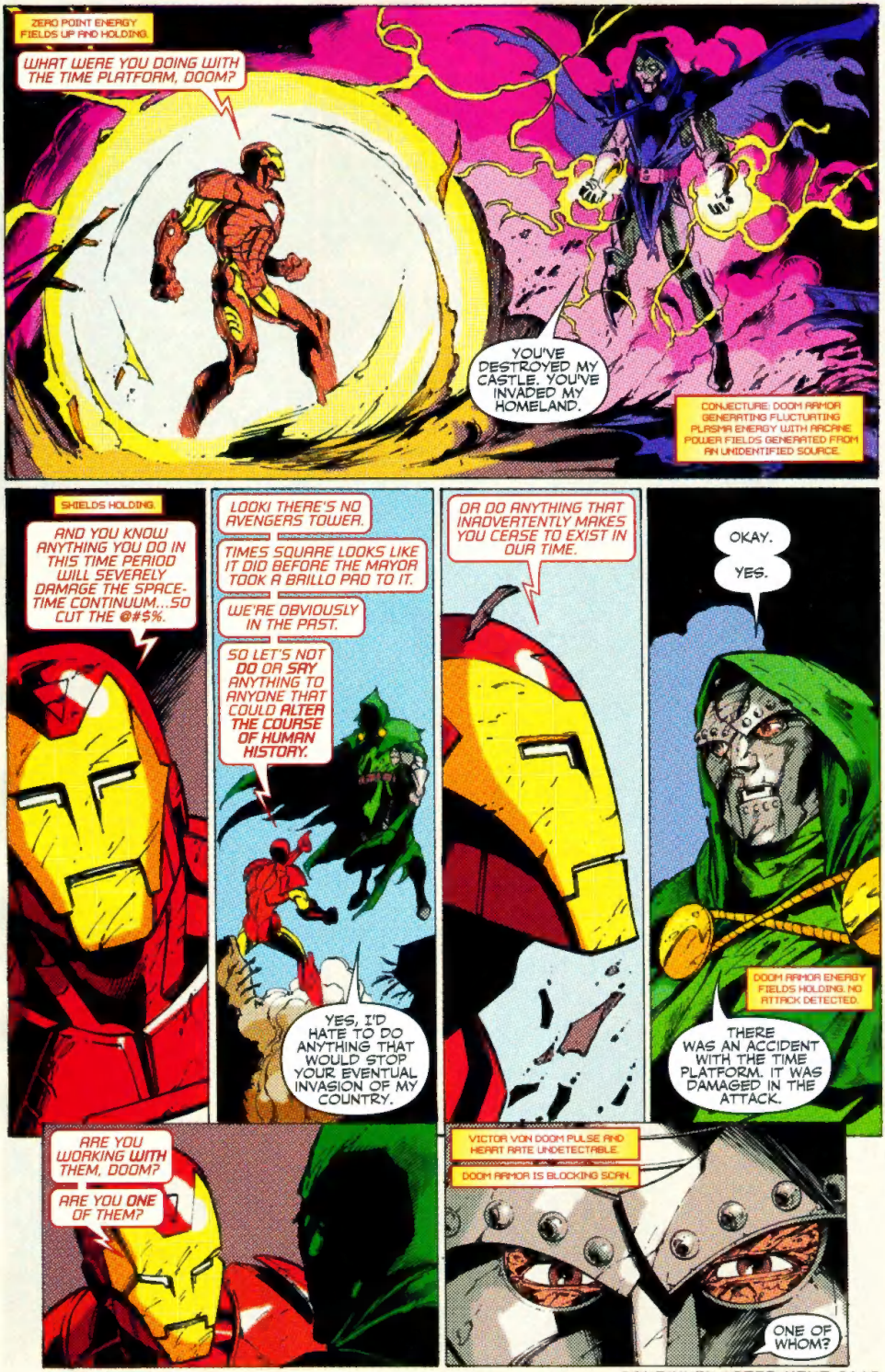
HA! HA! HA!
OKAY, YOU RAT FINKS, EVERYONE GET OUT OF OUR WAY AND NO ONE WILL HAVE TO SUFFER THE--
OH NO, NOT YOU AGAIN!
SO, IT'S TRUE!
THE VOID IS WORKING WITH THE KINGPIN!
HAVE YOU NO SHAME, MAN?!
HOLY!
BAM BAM BAM
YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO DO BETTER THAN A HANDFUL OF BULLETS!
KILL THE DO-GOODER AND I'LL MAKE IT WORTH YOUR WHILE!

WHAT'S IT LIKE TO BE A LIVING VAMPIRE? FIND OUT IN THE PAGES OF FEAR— 'CAUSE ONLY MORBIUS KNOWS!

VICTOR VON DOOM'S ARMOR UNITS FULLY CHARGED.
STARKTECH SERVERS OFFLINE.
STARKTECH ARMOR IS DISCONNECTED FROM THE GLOBAL MAINFRAME.
NO SERVERS FOUND. SCANNING...
YOU WILL PAY FOR WHAT YOU'VE DONE TO ME WITH YOUR DYING BREATH.
I PROMISE YOU THIS.
ON MY MOTHER'S ETERNAL SOUL, I PROMISE YOU.
NO SERVERS FOUND.
CUT THE @#$% VICTOR. WHERE AND WHEN ARE WE?
HE WAS TIME-TRAVELING.
FRAKOOM
DOOM ARMOR ENERGY ATTACK. ENERGY TYPE UNIDENTIFIED.
ENERGY DEFINITIONS CROSS-REFERENCE GUIDE OFF-LINE.


ZERO POINT ENERGY FIELDS UP AND HOLDING.
WHAT WERE YOU DOING WITH THE TIME PLATFORM, DOOM?
YOU'VE DESTROYED MY CASTLE. YOU'VE INVADED MY HOMELAND.
CONJECTURE: DOOM ARMOR GENERATING FLUCTUATING PLASMA ENERGY WITH ARCANE POWER FIELDS GENERATED FROM AN UNIDENTIFIED SOURCE.
SHIELDS HOLDING.
AND YOU KNOW ANYTHING YOU DO IN THIS TIME PERIOD WILL SEVERELY DAMAGE THE SPACE-TIME CONTINUUM...SO CUT THE @#$%.
LOOK! THERE'S NO AVENGERS TOWER.
TIMES SQUARE LOOKS LIKE IT DID BEFORE THE MAYOR TOOK A BRILLO PAD TO IT.
WE'RE OBVIOUSLY IN THE PAST.
SO LET'S NOT DO OR SAY ANYTHING TO ANYONE THAT COULD ALTER THE COURSE OF HUMAN HISTORY.
YES, I'D HATE TO DO ANYTHING THAT WOULD STOP YOUR EVENTUAL INVASION OF MY COUNTRY.
OR DO ANYTHING THAT INADVERTENTLY MAKES YOU CEASE TO EXIST IN OUR TIME.
OKAY.
YES.
DOOM ARMOR ENERGY FIELDS HOLDING. NO ATTACK DETECTED.
THERE WAS AN ACCIDENT WITH THE TIME PLATFORM. IT WAS DAMAGED IN THE ATTACK.
ARE YOU WORKING WITH THEM, DOOM?
ARE YOU ONE OF THEM?
VICTOR VON DOOM PULSE AND HEART RATE UNDETECTABLE.
DOOM ARMOR IS BLOCKING SCAN.
ONE OF WHOM?

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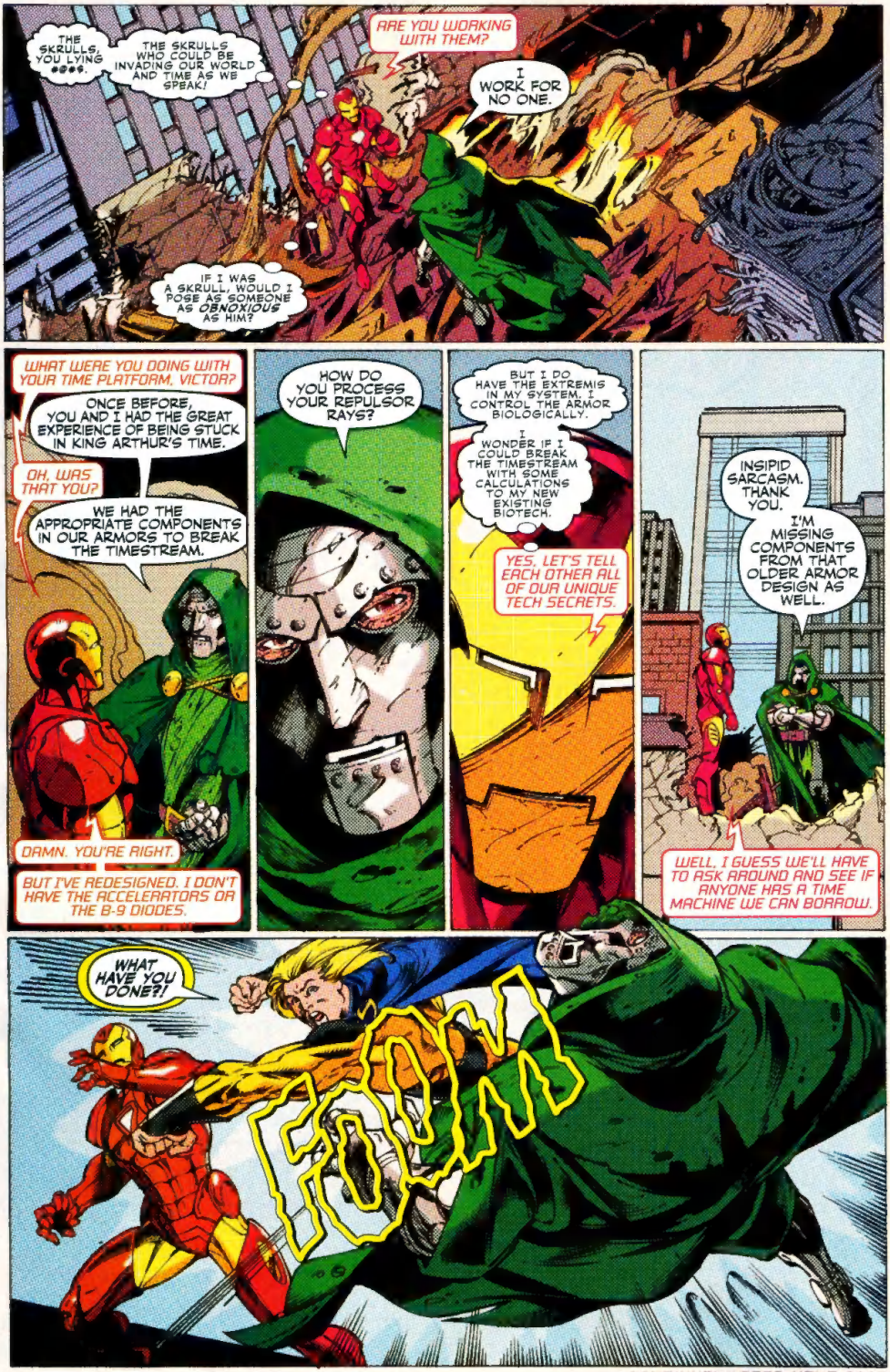
THE SKRULLS, YOU LYING @#$%.
THE SKRULLS WHO COULD BE INVADING OUR WORLD AND TIME AS WE SPEAK!
ARE YOU WORKING WITH THEM?
I WORK FOR NO ONE.
IF I WAS A SKRULL, WOULD I POSE AS SOMEONE AS OBNOXIOUS AS HIM?
WHAT WERE YOU DOING WITH YOUR TIME PLATFORM, VICTOR?
ONCE BEFORE, YOU AND I HAD THE GREAT EXPERIENCE OF BEING STUCK IN KING ARTHUR'S TIME.
OH, WAS THAT YOU?
WE HAD THE APPROPRIATE COMPONENTS IN OUR ARMORS TO BREAK THE TIMESTREAM.
DAMN. YOU'RE RIGHT.
BUT I'VE REDESIGNED. I DON'T HAVE THE ACCELERATORS OR THE B-9 DIODES.
HOW DO YOU PROCESS YOUR REPULSOR RAYS?
BUT I DO HAVE THE EXTREMIS IN MY SYSTEM. I CONTROL THE ARMOR BIOLOGICALLY.
I WONDER IF I COULD BREAK THE TIMESTREAM WITH SOME CALCULATIONS TO MY NEW EXISTING BIOTECH.
YES, LET'S TELL EACH OTHER ALL OF OUR UNIQUE TECH SECRETS.
INSIPID SARCASM. THANK YOU.
I'M MISSING COMPONENTS FROM THAT OLDER ARMOR DESIGN AS WELL.
WELL, I GUESS WE'LL HAVE TO ASK AROUND AND SEE IF ANYONE HAS A TIME MACHINE WE CAN BORROW.
WHAT HAVE YOU DONE?!
FOOM

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PUT IT BACK!
PUT IT BACK THE WAY IT WAS OR I WILL RIP YOU TO PIECES, YOU--
BLAVATUM! MASCALANATA!
DOOM! STOP IT!
NNNNOOOOO!
AAAGGHHHH!
AAGGHHHH!
HE DARED LAY A HAND UPON ME.
HE'LL KILL YOU, DOOM!
DO YOU HEAR ME?

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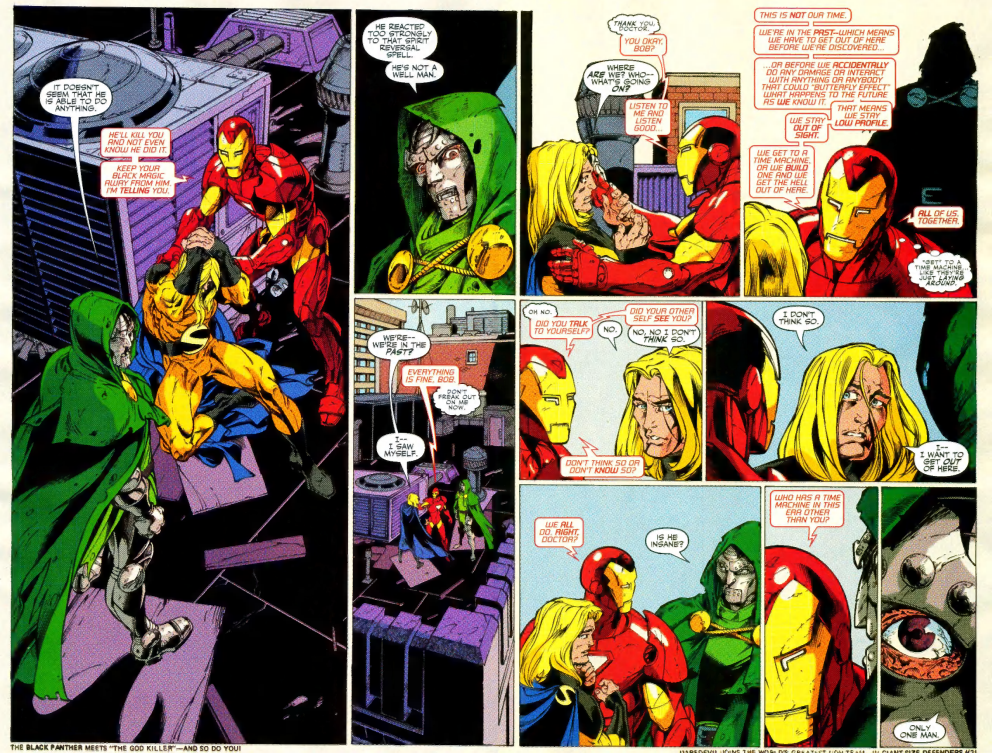
IT DOESN'T SEEM THAT HE IS ABLE TO DO ANYTHING...
HE'LL KILL YOU AND NOT EVEN KNOW HE DID IT!
KEEP YOUR BLACK MAGIC AWAY FROM HIM. I'M TELLING YOU!
HE REACTED TOO STRONGLY TO THAT SPIRIT REVERSAL SPELL.
HE'S NOT A WELL MAN.
THANK YOU, DOC!
YOU OKAY, BOB?
WHERE ARE WE? WHO-- WHAT'S GOING ON?
LISTEN TO ME AND LISTEN GOOD.
THIS IS NOT OUR TIME.
WE'RE IN THE PAST--WHICH MEANS WE HAVE TO GET OUT OF HERE BEFORE WE'RE DISCOVERED...
...OR BEFORE WE ACCIDENTALLY DO ANY DAMAGE OR INTERACT WITH ANYTHING OR ANYBODY THAT COULD "BUTTERFLY EFFECT" WHAT HAPPENS TO THE FUTURE AS WE KNOW IT.
THAT MEANS WE STAY LOW PROFILE.
WE STAY OUT OF SIGHT.
WE GET TO A TIME MACHINE, OR WE BUILD ONE AND WE GET THE HELL OUT OF HERE.
ALL OF US, TOGETHER.
SORT OF A TIME MACHINE. I'M JUST LIVING AROUND.
WE'RE--WE'RE IN THE PAST?
EVERYTHING IS FINE, BOB.
DON'T FREAK OUT ON ME NOW.
I--I SAW MYSELF.
OH NO.
DID YOU TALK TO YOURSELF?
NO.
DID YOUR OTHER SELF SEE YOU?
NO, NO I DON'T THINK SO.
DON'T THINK SO OR DON'T KNOW SO?
I DON'T THINK SO.
I--I WANT TO GET OUT OF HERE.
WE ALL DO, RIGHT, DOCTOR?
IS HE INSANE?
WHO HAS A TIME MACHINE IN THIS ERA OTHER THAN YOU?
ONLY ONE MAN.

THE BLACK PANTHER MEETS "THE GOD KILLER"—AND SO DO YOU!

REED RICHARDS HAS ONE?
YES.
HOW DO YOU KNOW?
HE TOOK IT FROM ME.
OH. YEAH. BECAUSE OF THAT THING WITH THE PIRATES.
REGARDLESS. IT'S IN THERE.
LET'S GO.
I WANT TO GET OUT OF HERE!
WE CAN'T JUST GO IN.
IT'S THE BAXTER BUILDING. IT'S AS FORTIFIED AND SECURE AS ANYTHING ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD IS FORTIFIED AND SECURE.
HE'S YOUR FRIEND. YOU COULD GET IN.
I COULD
BUT THEN REED WOULD KNOW I WAS HERE AND THE POINT OF ALL THIS IS THAT WE DON'T WANT THEM KNOWING WE'RE HERE BECAUSE IT'LL CHANGE THE COURSE OF HUMAN HISTORY.
ONE WOULD ARGUE THAT A MAN LIKE REED RICHARDS, LIKE YOU, LIKE MYSELF, HAS SEEN AND DONE SO MUCH...
...THAT A TIME-SPACE EVENT LIKE THIS WOULDN'T MATTER AS IT WOULD TO A COMMON PERSON WHO HAS HAD NO EXPERIENCE IN SUCH THINGS.
MAYBE.
BUT THAT'S AN AWFUL BIG GAMBLE.
I'D HATE TO BE WRONG AND WE GET BACK HOME AND THE APES HAVE TAKEN OVER BECAUSE OF SOMETHING WE SAID OR DID HERE.
I DON'T DISAGREE.
DOCTOR DOOM HAS SEEN "PLANET OF THE APES." THAT IS HARD TO PICTURE.
I-- I WANT TO GO HOME.

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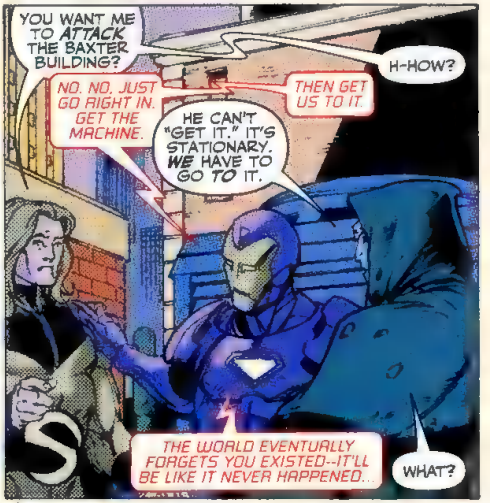
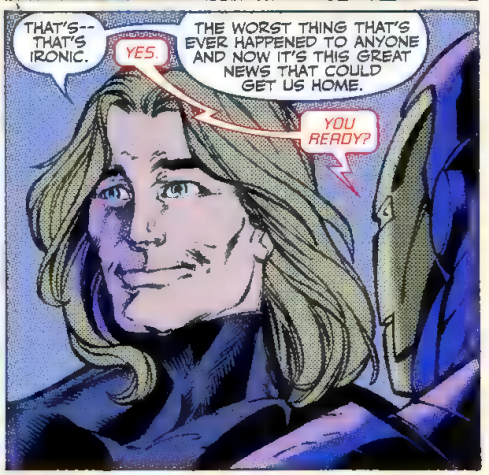
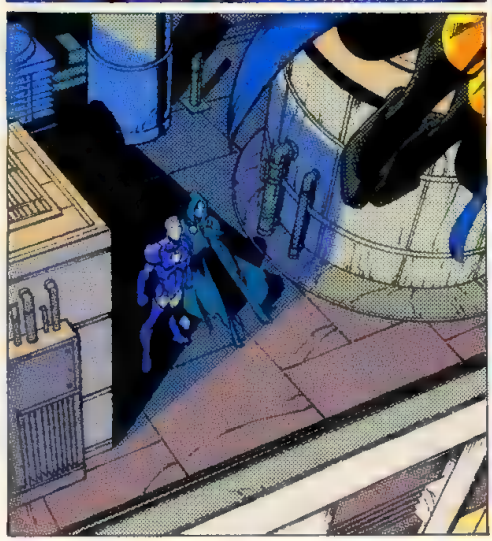
YOU SAY YOU SAW YOURSELF.
YES.
THE SENTRY IS HERE.
I--
BOB, YOU, RIGHT NOW, CAN GO RIGHT INTO THE BAXTER BUILDING AND GET THE TIME MACHINE.


YOU WANT ME TO ATTACK THE BAXTER BUILDING?
H-HOW?
NO. NO. JUST GO RIGHT IN. GET THE MACHINE.
THEN GET US TO IT.
HE CAN'T "GET IT." IT'S STATIONARY. WE HAVE TO GO TO IT.
THE WORLD EVENTUALLY FORGETS YOU EXISTED--IT'LL BE LIKE IT NEVER HAPPENED.
WHAT?

OKAY.
THIS MAN--THIS MAN WAS ONE OF THE GREAT HEROES OF ALL TIME--
--BUT THE MUTANT MASTERMIND RIGGED IT SO NO ONE REMEMBERED HE EVER EXISTED.
(UNTIL RECENTLY.)
OH, MAN! YOU'RE RIGHT.
SO WHATEVER I DO IN THIS TIME, EVENTUALLY EVERYONE WOULD FORGET.
BOM ARMOR EXTERIOR ENERGY NOMINAL. NO THREAT DETECTED
RIGHT.


THAT'S-- THAT'S IRONIC.
YES.
THE WORST THING THAT'S EVER HAPPENED TO ANYONE AND NOW IT'S THIS GREAT NEWS THAT COULD GET US HOME.
YOU READY?



ISN'T MASTERMIND DEAD?
THIS WAS A WHILE AGO.
STILL, YOU HAVE TO ADMIRE THE ACHIEVEMENT.
YOU ARE A HORROR.
A LOT MORE PEOPLE HATE YOU THAN HATE ME.

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I DESERVE THIS. I EARNED THIS AND NOW I'M GONNA--
SECURITY BREACH--SECTION ALPHA
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OH, HEY, BOB. REED AIN'T HERE.
YOU WANT ME TO MAKE YOU ONE TOO?
UM, I NEED TO GET SOMETHING OUT OF REED'S LAB.
I'LL CALL HIM.
YOU DO SOMETHING NEW WITH YOUR HAIR?
NO, I JUST NEED TO--
UH...
NO ONE GOES IN THE LAB, BUDDY
NOT ME, NOT YOU, LOCK AND KEY.
I'LL CALL HIM.
WHAT? YOU LEAVE YOUR MASK?
CRUNCH
THE GOOD NEWS IS YOU WON'T REMEMBER ANY OF THIS.

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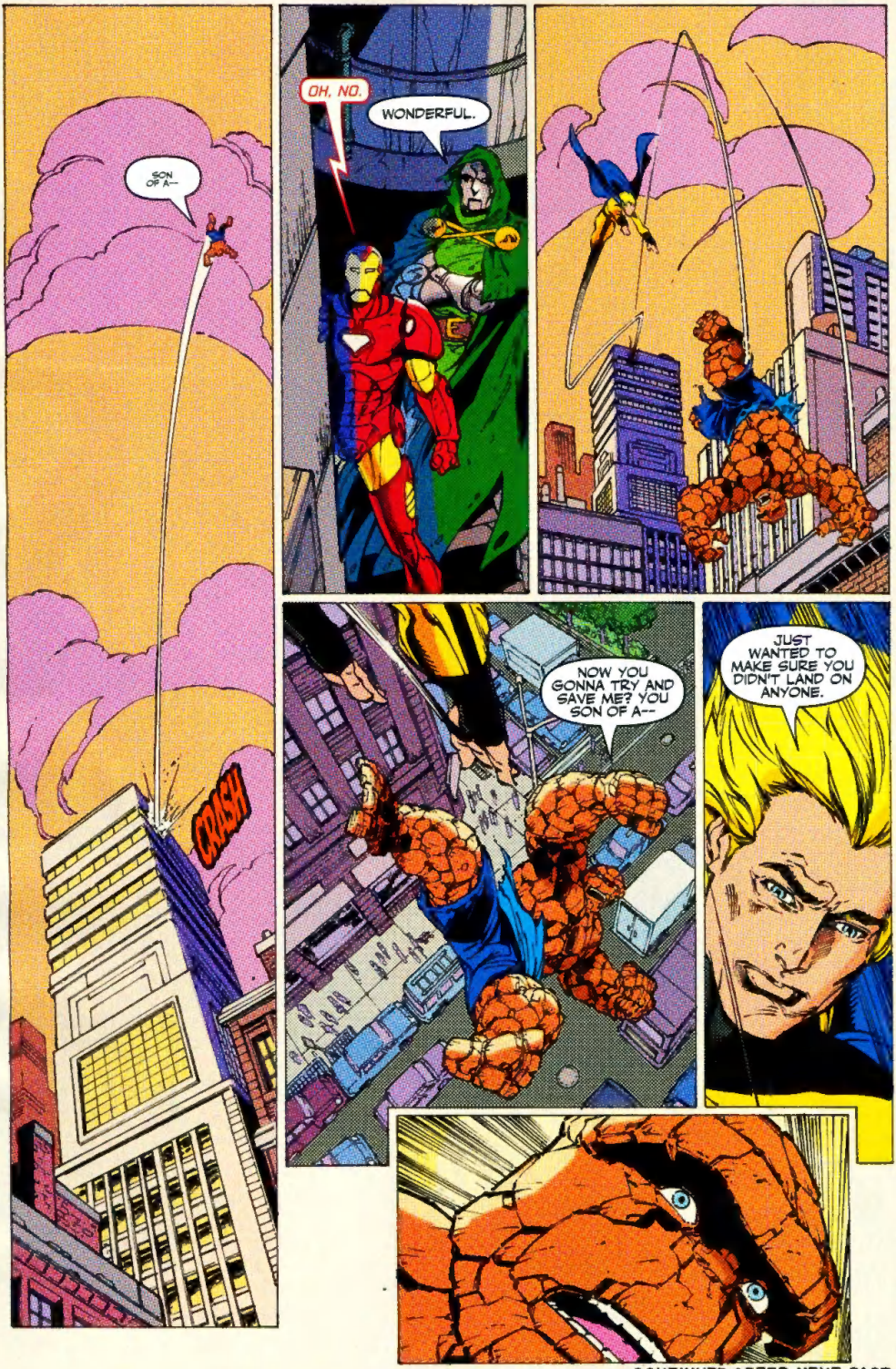

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BOOM
SORRY YOU HAD TO SEE THAT.
HUUAGH!
(SORRY.)
LISTEN TO ME, DOOM.
YOU SET THE FIELDS ON THE PLATFORM AND WE GET OUT OF HERE.
DOOM ARMOR EXTERIOR ENERGY NOMINAL. NO THREAT DETECTED.
YOU DON'T TOUCH ANYTHING. YOU DON'T TRY ANY OF YOUR USUAL CRAP OR BOB FOLDS YOUR ARMOR IN HALF...
...WITH YOU IN IT.
THERE IS NOTHING IN THIS ROOM I HAVEN'T CREATED A SUPERIOR VERSION OF.
THERE'S NOTHING IN HERE OF VALUE TO ME.
AND YOU CAN STOP TRYING TO HAVE YOUR ARMOR HACK INTO MINE. IT'S NOT GOING TO WORK.
DOOM ARMOR EXTERIOR ENERGY NOMINAL. NO THREAT DETECTED.
THAT'S IT?

THE SERPENT SQUAD STRIKES—IN CAPTAIN AMERICA #181!

LOCATION: CASTLE DOOM, LATVERIA.
WHERE DID DOOM GO?
I DON'T KNOW.
HE-HE WAS RIGHT HERE!
@#%&!
GLOBAL SATELLITE CONNECTION ENGAGED. STAND BY.
AERIAL RECON, BOB.
HE WAS RIGHT HERE!
BOBI FOCUS!
AERIAL RECON!
ARE-- ARE WE IN THE RIGHT TIME PERIOD?
GLOBAL SATELLITE SERVERS LOADING.
STAND BY.
BOBI
WHAT IS THAT?
@#$%!

SERVERS LOADING. STAND BY.
BOB. HEAD IT OFF!
GET OUT OF THERE!
CAROL?
GET OUT OF THERE!
SERVER CONNECTION SUCCESSFUL.
SATELLITES CONNECTION ONLINE.
UNIDENTIFIED ENERGY SOURCE DETECTED.
IRON MAN!
GET OUT OF THERE!
UNIDENTIFIED ENERGY FLUX.
EVASIVE ACTION REQUIRED.